

Woodlawn, Crib Barn and Granary (Delcross Farm,  
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Farm, Crib Barn and Granary)  
County Route 429 approximately 1 mile east of  
junction with Route 428  
Odessa vicinity  
St. Georges Hundred  
New Castle County  
Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

REDUCED COPIES OF MEASURED DRAWINGS

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred Odessa vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn Crib Barn and Granary		HABS NO. DE-229-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm, Crib Barn and Granary Williams, Jonathon K., Farm, Crib Barn and Granary		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County Route #429 approximately 1 mile East of junction Routes 428 and 429		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (Bill of Materials)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Rose & Co., Odessa (oral history)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Woodlawn granary represents the final evolution of the granary form in 19th-century southern New Castle County. Within the two-story structure are a central runway flanked on either side by slat walled cribs. In the loft area are ventilated plank grain bins.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Braced frame with butted common rafters. Rubble fieldstone foundation with a root pit located under the southwest corner of the runway.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The gable fronted building facing south is finished with vertical board siding, a later metal roof, and a ventilation cupola on the ridge. The south gable entry has been enlarged in the mid 20th century.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) First floor altered for modern usage as tractor and machine shed. Loft area finished with horizontally boarded grain bins framed in at the top with false wall plates.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Partially gutted in the mid 20th century for conversion to modern tractor and machine shed. Reroofed with sheet metal.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent: Tractor and machine shed.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places family papers Delaware Rural History Project		
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